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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Martin Kurth et al.  
Serial No. : 10/554,079  
Filing Date : October 21, 2005  
For : DEVICE FOR FASTENING  
AT LEAST ONE ELONGATE OBJECT  
TO A BASE  
Group Art Unit : 3679  
Examiner : Victor L. MacArthur  
Attorney Docket No. : 16-885P/US - 5201

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment  
dated November 8, 2007, please amend the drawings as set forth  
below and consider the remarks that follow:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 3